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Stuart Cumming

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For: LENS ASSEMBLY FOR DEPTH OF FOCUS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2002

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Dear Sir:

A copy of this response was previously submitted. In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2002 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 27 and 28 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) An intraocular lens assembly for increased depth of focus, comprising:
 - a frame having haptics extending oppositely and longitudinally to engage peripheral portions of a capsular bag, said frame being configured to vault posteriorly in an eye of a person,
 - said frame having end portions to engage in the periphery of the capsular bag of an eye,
 - said frame defining a generally circular opening disposed through said frame, said opening positioned between inner portions of said haptics,
 - an optic sized and configured to engage in an edge portion of said frame opening,
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